## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A waste toner collecting device including: a container which is detachably set in an image forming apparatus and contains therein waste toner produced in the image forming apparatus and which has such a shape as to fit into a free space of the image forming apparatus; and a waste toner transport device which transports the waste toner in the container. An image forming apparatus including an image bearing member; a cleaning device configured to collect a residual toner remaining on the image bearing member; and the waste toner collecting device.